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SUBJECT: COCOM APPROVAL OF MINI TAPE AND MINI DISC DRIVE
SALE TO BULGARIA

1. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED COMMUNICATION FROM BEN C. WANG, PRESIDENT AND CHAIRMAN WANGO INCORPORATED, LOS ANGELES, REGARDING HIS COMPANY'S SALE OF MINI TAPES AND MINI DISC DRIVES TO BULGARIA. ACCORDING TO WANG, TRANSACTION HAS RECEIVED APPROVAL FROM USDOC. AT DECEMBER 3 COCOM MEETING IN PARIS, HOWEVER, WANG UNDERSTANDS SALE WAS UNDER CONSIDERATION BUT NO FINAL DECISION WAS MADE AT THAT TIME. WANG SUSPECTS SOME QUOTE PROBLEMS UNQUOTE INVOLVED AND REQUESTS EMBASSY ASSISTANCE IN FINDING OUT WHAT THESE PROBLEMS ARE AND HELPING TO RESOLVE THEM. WANG DOES NOT STATE COCOM CASE NUMBER.

2. EMBASSY REQUESTS INFORMATION ON STATUS OF TRANSACTION AT COCOM. GOB HAS BEEN STEADY PURCHASER US MINI TAPES AND MINI DISC DRIVES, AND EMBASSY HOPES TRANSACTION CAN BE EXPEDITED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

3. FOR COMMERCE: SINCE EMBASSY IS UNINFORMED ON THIS SPECIFIC CASE, WE HAVE NOTIFIED WANG THAT USDOC WILL CONTACT HIM DIRECTLY TO EXPLAIN SITUATION. WANGCO IS LOCATED AT 5404 JANDY PLACE, LOS ANGELES; TELEPHONE
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